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*Reports from Shanghai—Infected ports.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 22, as follows:

Fuchau, Swatow, Canton, and Formosan ports, all of them south of Shanghai, have been officially declared by the consular body and customs authorities to be infected. The disease is not stated, but it is presumably plague which exists there, although cholera is also quite prevalent in that vicinity.

## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended July 14, 1903. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of cases of smallpox during the week, 5; 1 death; number of deaths from other causes, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial affections and smallpox. The 3 deaths noted were due, respectively, to malarial fever, phthisis, and inflammatory rheumatism. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. The smallpox epidemic is decidedly lessened. To-day the isolation hospital has 36 inmates. To date there have been 117 cases admitted to the hospital, with 13 deaths. There are a few cases reported at several of the subports in the adjacent lagoons.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 8	Taunton.....	25	0	0	0
9	Fort Morgan.....	23	0	0	0
11	Bodo.....	17	0	0	0
11	Mount Vernon.....	21	0	0	0

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports as follows: Week ended July 16, 1903. Census population, 4,000; number of cases of yellow fever, 2—1 death; number of deaths from other causes, 5; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial affections; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, poor.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 10	Duncan.....	18	0	0	0
11	Venus.....	28	0	0	0
11	Harold.....	19	0	0	0
13	Altal.....	41	5	11	0
15	Brewster.....	34	0	0	0
16	Olympia.....	37	0	0	0